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Applicant(s) : Fernandez  
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Examiner : Ramana, Anuradha

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: